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Lon Thomas Star Stone Quarries 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Subject:

Acceptance of Reclamation Surety and Reclamation Contract, Star Stone Quarries,

Aragonite Mine, M/045/0031, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed for your records are copies of the signed and executed reclamation contract and surety bond forms for the Aragonite Mine. Thank you for submitting these forms. The acceptance of the reclamation contract and surety does not relieve an operator from his responsibilities to comply with applicable statues, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operation.

All future correspondence should reference M/051/0012. Please call me at 801-538-5261 or the Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 if you have any questions about items discussed in this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Reclamation Contract and Surety Documents
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